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Wear the Tag Saturd'v for Jolly Jack's Sake

Pres H. S. Allen returned this week from Utah, where he represented the Taylor stake at the semi-annual conference held in Salt Lake. The president reports a very successful and largely attended gathering.

Miss Edlyn Young arrived last week from Salt Lake and will spend the winter here with her sister, Mrs. Harding Brewerton.

One of the best comedies ever shown in Raymond was played at the Rex Monday and Tuesday, when Digby Bell, the popular stage star, appeared in his first screen production, "Father and the Boys." This picture proved a scream and was highly pleasing to the audience. Next week, opening Monday, the Broadway Universal feature, "The Nature Man," will be shown for two nights.

TRAFALGAR DAY

Tomorrow, Saturday, is the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. As such it is a very fitting occasion for the Raymond branch of the British Sailors' Relief Fund to hold a Tag Day in aid of the dependents of the brave lads manning the fleet. Wear a tag tomorrow for Jolly Jack's sake.

In the evening a dance will be given in the Opera House.

Free Samples of John W. Taylor Grain & Potatoes Alberta Colonizer Has Passed Away

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat, about 5 lbs., white oats about 5 lbs., barley, about 5 lbs., and field peas, about 5 lbs. These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 5 lbs. will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early. Requests received after the end of December will probably be too late.

Anyone desiring a sample should write, post free, to the Dominion, Cerealist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for an application blank.

The news of John W. Taylor's death in Forest Dale, Utah, was received throughout the Latterday saint colonies in Alberta with profound sorrow. Mr. Taylor has been called the "Father of the Alberta Colonies," and he is eminently worthy of such a fond place in the hearts of the people of this country. Death came in the presence of his family after a severe illness covering four months. He was buried in the Salt Lake City cemetery.

John W. Taylor was the son of the late Pres. John Taylor, and was born in Provo, May 15, 1858. Early in life he showed a deep religious temperament, and was soon given places of responsibility in the priesthood of his church. He fulfilled two missions, one to the southern states and one to Colorado. In 1884 he was called to the apostleship and as one of the Twelve travelled extensively throughout the states of Zion. He was blessed with many special spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy. Old-timers in Alberta will never forget the many predictions uttered concerning this country, many of which have already been fulfilled.

In 1904 he got out of harmony with the general authorities of the church with the result that he was excommunicated by the Council of the Twelve. Altho he was never re-baptized into the church, he bore on his deathbed a powerful testimony to the truth of Mormonism.

The Dominion livestock branch will pay reasonable travelling expenses of a farmer, from any section of Canada desiring to purchase one or more carloads of breeding stock or of feeding or stocker cattle in any part of the country.

This very generous offer of the federal agricultural authorities should be accepted very gratefully by the farmers. The offer, of course, does not hold good in the case of purchases for speculative purposes. It is merely to encourage the farmers to conserve cattle suitable for breeding and feeding purposes.

The banks are heartily co-operating in fact the plan is one of the results of the conference of bankers and livestock officials held in Winnipeg last July. The government has appointed two advisers at Calgary, available if the farmer desires them, E. Ward-Jones, Alberta Stockyards, and Duncan Anderson, Palliser hotel, Calgary.

Raymond farmers, who are intending to put stockers or breeding cattle on their farms this fall should cooperate and follow the scheme outlined by the livestock branch. A closer contact and more friendly feeling seems to prevail between the government, the bankers and the farmers than was at one time the case. It will have a far-reaching effect for the good.

Raymond Fourth Town in Province

The census figures just announced from Ottawa are disappointing to western cities and towns. Raymond, the fourth largest town in the province, shows a falling off. In 1906 Raymond boasted 1,968 souls and 1916, 1,206, a decrease of 362. Calgary has 56,302 and Lethbridge 9,437.

Capt. J. S. Wray, R. A. M. C., motored down from Calgary this week on business. The doctor is looking the picture of health and says he likes army life fine. He does not know when he will be ordered overseas, but expects to see the front as it now looks as though the war would last another year at least. Mrs. Wray and the children are living in Calgary.

The many Raymond friends of Mrs. Fred Spackman of Stirling who was Miss Amy Neal, of this city, will be pleased to learn that she is now considered out of danger after a protracted illness in which her life hung in the balance several times.

Mrs. Norton left Tuesday morning for Louisiana where she will spend the winter. Her daughter Marie will stop off at South Dakota and remain until her mother returns north in the spring.

Mrs. S. Farahan Kimball, who has been very ill, is now recovering nicely.

Council Advances \$1000 to S. Board; Aid the Fife Band

At the last session of the town council the school board was advanced \$1,000 to meet immediate debt service payments. Chairman King of the board, met with the council and presented the matter.

N. Lorenzo Mitchell, music master of the central school, appealed to the council for an appropriation for money to buy four drums, each to cost \$4.50, for the life and drum band which he was organizing. The grant was made, also \$10 for music for the Raymond Military Band.

Chairman King, of the School Board, also referred to the appearance of whooping cough in the public school. He asked that the council see that the cases were all strictly quarantined in order to stem the spread of the disease.

Dr. Greenaway was appointed Medical Health Officer for the ensuing year.

The setting of the upset price on lands to be sold by the town for non-payment of taxes, was left to the Works and Property committee. The permission of the minister of municipal affairs to sell these parcels has been applied for and the first will appear in an early issue of a local paper and the Alberta Gazette.

Parley Christensen leaves next month for a mission, but as yet his field has not been designated.



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Live News of Busy Magrath

Red Cross Work

The Magrath Red Cross Society continues to be in the constant. Every week the ladies meet at the town hall for the noble cause. On Oct. 19th, the following assignment was sent to Red Cross headquarters:

10 dolls, 1 robe, 3 doz. wringers, 15 surgical shirts, 20 colored handkerchiefs, 22 white handkerchiefs, 6 suits pajamas, 3 doz. manufactured bandages, 5 dozen T. bandages, 3 muslin aprons, 20 hot water bottle covers, 21 personal property bags, 2 pairs socks, half doz. triangle bandages.

POLITICAL POINTERS

To be or not to be. That is the question being asked by politicians these days. Meanwhile Premier Bennett is saying nothing.

Tonight in Cardston the Conservatives meet to name a candidate. The Tories evidently do not mean to take any chances. Several men are out after the nomination, but here's guessing that John Smith is the unanimous choice.

Martin Wolf M.L.A., has been in Magrath considerably of late another sign of an approaching election. Several solemn convales have been held with the faithful, and the glad hand is being passed freely around. Doubtless the sitting member would like to land the nomination again, but another is looming up on the horizon.

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John W. Woolf, ex M.L.A., is in Alberta again, this time to stay, his friends state. Johnny still has a lot of friends in Cardston, and it is tentatively rumored that he is aspiring once more to the "seats of the mighty."

A bylaw was passed Wednesday evening at the council meeting appointing Melvin Goolfrey chief of police, license inspector, dog tax collector, poll tax collector, supervisor of public works, license inspector and secretary-treasurer. It doesn't seem hardly enough.

Wm. Miller has taken over the agency of the Ogilvie Milling company at Welling.

Tag Day a Success

Today is tag day in Magrath. On account of the suspension of the shipping operations tomorrow it was thought expedient by the Sailors' Relief Fund to hold the tag day today instead of tomorrow, Trafalgar Day. The tags were sold by the young ladies and by noon today everybody on the street was wearing a tag.

There is a lively race among the girls as the town council is offering a handsome prize to the lady selling the most tags. Mayor Ricie is giving a second prize, the best pair of kid gloves in town, and Ald. Heminger offers a cash prize of \$1 to the third lady.

Tonight in the Assembly Hall a grand ball will be held, a special feature of which will be a demonstration of the late dances.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette contains the appointment of two justices of the peace at Magrath, D. H. Bingham and Angus. In the future these men will dispense justice in the Garden City.

Merrill Nelson departed for a mission to the Eastern States Thursday morning. He is going first to Salt Lake and then east to New York. Saturday evening a successful farewell social was held in his honor.

Electric Lights Issue Before The Council

Once more the proposition of electric lights for Magrath is a live issue. Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Parents' Club of the "Lions" Sunday School, Bishop Barker appeared before the town council last Wednesday evening and urged the council to take up the matter and see what could be done to have the lights installed.

The bishop said that he had interviewed George W. Green, manager of the Ellison Milling company, and he had informed him that the company would be willing to install a plant providing enough lights could be secured. He said about 700 lights ought to be secured. Mr. Green also would ask the town to erect the main line and to give the Ellison Milling company a five year franchise. The wiring of the town would mean a large outlay and he thought perhaps the whole of the town could not be thereby supplied with electricity.

Mayor Ricie, although advocating a cautious policy, said he would favor the matter providing area served by the system was large enough. Ald. Heminger was opposed to the town taking over any financial burden whatsoever but in the end supported the motion. Ald. Bennett, Gibb, Karren and Tanner all thought Magrath had reached the point when electric lights were a necessity. Ald. Bennett said, although he believed in municipal ownership, such a thing was out of the question just now and he thought a clause could be inserted in the franchise to the effect that at the expiration of the same, the municipality would have the option to buy the plant.

At this point Melvin Goolfrey said that he had a good offer to make to the town. All he asked was a franchise.

A committee was eventually appointed to go into the whole matter carefully and immediately.

The cement work for the new Trading company building is now being done. Contractor Stride is having some difficulty in getting his material here on account of the freight rate. Although the volume of freight has increased tremendously the C. T. R. is only running its usual number of freight trains.

Mrs. Harold Wood and children left Thursday morning for Archer, Idaho, where she will visit with her parents until Christmas.

Mrs. Dickson was a passenger on Thursday's train for Utah. She will spend the winter with relatives in the southern part of the state. She was accompanied by her daughter, Clara.

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A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE
JOHN W. TAYLOR
BY F. C. S.

The late John W. Taylor, whose
death is announced elsewhere in
this issue, was one of Earth's noble-
men.

Kind and considerate, clear of
vision, true as steel to his con-
victions, a pillar of strength in the
ministry and a wise adviser in busi-
ness, he had all the qualifications
of leadership. His wonderful work
in the settlement of the Canadian
stakeholder—truly a herculean task—is
a sample of the many achievements
crowded into his busy career.

In the dark days of pioneering,
the optimism of Apostle Taylor
rejuvenated many a faltering heart
and his humor was ever a blessing.
He was a power in the pulpit, pos-
sessing a wealth of doctrinal knowl-
edge, a deep spirituality and a
fluent, impressive delivery. Many
leading men in Canadian public
life held John W. Taylor in highest
esteem.

The many virtues of this good
man served to soften the brunt of
the unfortunate incidents surround-
ing his fall from the priesthood.
And now, when this once mighty
apostle of Jesus Christ has closed
his mortal career let the critic stay
his tongue forever.

"To err is human," and judgment
ill-begins a child. This, with the
probable, is left to the Great Eternal
Judge. John W. Taylor has
"crossed the bar" to a well-earned
rest, and his record, writ large in
the annals of "Mormonism," will
never lose its lustre.

Tomorrow is Trafalgar Day, the
anniversary of the day when
brave Admiral Nelson won for
Great Britain the mastery of the
seas. And Britain has held the
mastery ever since.

Wear a tag tomorrow. The Sail-
ors' Relief Fund are holding a tag
day in aid of the dependent ones of
the gallant boys of the navy.

R. B. Bennett has at last been
placed in a position of utmost im-
portance in the Dominion. As head
of the national service commission
he holds a similar post in Canada
as Lord Derby in England. Cana-
da is gradually looking more to the
West for her big men, and the
friends of Mr. Bennett confidently
expect that he will make good in
his new office.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH
WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any
made over 18 years old may homestead
a quarter section of available Domini-
on land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or
Alberta. Applicant must appear in per-
son at the Dominion Lands Agency or
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proxy may be made at any Dominion
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certain conditions.

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each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and
erect a house worth \$500.

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